

- 1) Snow pack was @ 156% of normal as of April 1. The lake is expected to rise @ 7.5 feet from last fall's low point with a good possibility of 1.5 more feet. This will put the lake within its top 6 feet - where we would like to see the lake's elevation managed within. The lake is currently rising @ 6 inches per week.
- 2) Park staff will be implementing the "Fee Collection Fee" at the park this summer. Basically, if a person fails to utilize the self pay envelopes at the "Iron Rangers," and a park staff member has to come and personally collect the day use or camping fee, the staff member will collect an additional \$5. This is very similar to what Idaho's Bear Lake State Park has been doing.
- 3) Park staff will be designating campsites at our North Eden and Rainbow Cove areas. The areas have been "overused and abused." We are trying to rehabilitate and protect our sensitive park resources/areas. We are trying to stop campers from setting up camp anywhere they want. The campsites will still accommodate groups. However, once a site is occupied, whether by one camper or five, the site is occupied. When all sites are occupied, the campground is full. We will not allow people to set up a new campsite just because the others are occupied.
- 4) Park staff is working with the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands to remove invasive plant species and trees that have grown on the exposed lake bed due to low lake elevations since @ 2001. Between last fall and this spring, we are focusing on Tamarisk, Russian Olive, Phragmites, and large trees that have been allowed to grow on the lake bed in front of State Park managed areas. Our primary focus will be on the areas that are normally sandy and our managed launch ramps. Rocky areas may be looked at, but we may not be able to address these areas due to the fast rising waters.